



Sierra County Health Department
Environmental Health
SOLID WASTE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)
Date of Notice: June 10, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

DATE OF MEETING:	Tuesday, June 21, 2016
TIME OF MEETING:	3:00 pm
LOCATION OF MEETING:	Loyalton Senior Citizens Center 302 1st Street, Loyalton, CA 96118
PROJECT TYPE/NUMBER:	Revision to Solid Waste Facility Permit # 46-AA-0001
PROJECT NAME:	<u>LOYALTON LANDFILL – REVISION TO SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT</u>
PROJECT LOCATION:	Garbage Pit Rd (County Road 861), Loyalton, CA 96118
FACILITY CONTACT:	Tim H. Beals, Director of Public Works, (530) 289-3251
APPLICANT:	Loyalton Landfill
LEA CONTACT:	Elizabeth Morgan, MPH, REHS, Director of Environmental Health
LEA PHONE NUMBER:	(530) 993-6716

As a property owner, tenant or person who has requested notice, please be advised that Sierra County Human Services, Environmental Health Department, acting as the Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) will be holding an informational public meeting in compliance with AB1497 regarding a proposed revision to the Solid Waste Facility Permit for the Loyalton Landfill. The LEA is certified by the California Integrated Waste Management Board to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within the County of Sierra, including all active and closed landfills.

Description of Project and LEA's Preliminary Determination

Expansion of the compliance boundary is proposed in response to detections of methane at the facility's current northern boundary in excess of State standards contained within Title 27 CCR §20921 (a)(2). Consistent with the directives provided under *Sierra County Health Department Notice and Order 2012-01, Amended Notice and Order 2012-02*, and *Amended Notice and Order No. 2013-01*, the County has acquired lands northward and eastward of the landfill property portions of which will be included within the new facility compliance boundary. Coincident with the new compliance boundary, a new perimeter landfill gas monitoring network will also be constructed.

A permit revision is also requested to accommodate the redesign of the landfill which was previously made in response to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's March 13, 2003 directive that landfilling operations be limited to within the confines of the existing 10.5 acre footprint. The current permit for the landfill, issued in July 2000, reflects the original landfill design across a larger 21 acre permitted disposal boundary. Finally, minor operation changes have occurred since the issuance of the current permit including changes to the hours of operation and locations of ancillary facilities at the site.

The proposed revision to the SWFP would NOT allow an increase in tonnage or traffic.

A December 30, 2014 Notice of Exemption supporting the County's purchase of the City of Santa Clara property that together with the County's March 23, 2016 Notice of Exemption for a permit revision encompasses all actions associated with the County's expansion of the facility boundary.

Purpose of the Meeting

This Public Informational Meeting is for any interested parties to learn more about the proposed permit revision and to provide comments to the LEA regarding the proposed action. The decision to issue or not to issue the SWFP (revision, modified, new) must be made by the LEA within 120 days of the date the application was deemed complete as required by Statute. Prior to issuance of the SWFP, the LEA must request and receive concurrence from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).

Where to get additional information

A copy of the proposed SWFP revision is available for public review by appointment in the LEA office located at Sierra County Environmental Health, 202 Front St., Loyalton, CA 96118.

Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the draft SWFP permit, please contact Elizabeth Morgan at (530) 993-6716. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at emorgan@sierracounty.ca.gov. If you would like to comment on this project you may do so at the meeting, but if you are unable to attend the meeting, you may send your written comments via email to the above email address or fax to Elizabeth Morgan at (530) 993-6790.

Appeals Process Information

For information on the appeals process pursuant to PRC §44307, after the decision to issue or deny the permit revision(s) has occurred, you may contact Elizabeth Morgan at (530) 993-6716.

Special Needs

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request. To request an agenda in alternative format or to request a sign language or oral interpreter for the meeting, call the Environmental Health Department at (530) 993-6716 at least five working days prior to the meeting to insure availability. Assistive Listening Devices (ALD's) are available for the meeting upon request.

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